

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE P. M. steamer *City of Peking*, with
American mail of the 21st ultimo, left Na-
paki on the 15th instant at 11 p.m., and
is expected here on or about Monday the 1st
instant.

The O. & C. steamer *Doric*, with mails,
left San Francisco for this port via Yokoh-
ama and Nagasaki on the 20th ultimo.

The P. M. steamer *China*, with mails,
left San Francisco for this port via Yokoh-
ama and Nagasaki on the 21st ultimo.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
The steamer *Preussen*, with the German of the 21st September, left Singapore Friday, the 16th instant, at daylight, and be expected here on or about Tuesday, the instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C. P. steamer *Empress of India* Vancouver for Hongkong on the 13th instant.

AMERICAN STEAMERS.

The C. P. chartered steamer *Huich* Astoria on the 28th ult. for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Hongkong;—The C. M. steamer *Hygon*, from Glasgow, Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, at noon, and may be expected on or about the 22nd instant. The N. G. I. steamer *Teimiro* left Boston on the 8th instant, and is expected here on or about the 28th instant. The N. P. steamer *Braemar* left Tacoma

Victoria for this port on the 7th instant.
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 PASSED THE CANAL.
 OUTWARD—21st September—*Ulysses*.
 September—*Benicki*, *Glasgyle*, *Str*.
 29th September—*Benaldor*, *Goreia*, *Ag*.
 thus. 2nd October—*Agamemnon*, *C*.
wo, *Forcig*, *Ernest Simons*, *6th* *Co*.
 —*Aden*, *Glenfary*, *Uector*, *Radnor*.
Doike Kilmers, *5th* *Co*.—*Sainzie*.
 October—*Achilles*, *Glenarry*, *O*.

Courtfieid, Hecla
HOMEWALL—16th October—Palawan; S
hen, Diomed.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

The authorized List of Mails in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is carried to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office
12.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes
Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams.
Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 3.30 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Singapore.—Per *Kaisow*, to-day, 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Shanghai.—Per *Lyceum*, to-day, 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—Per *Holstein*, to-day, 19th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

inst., at 4.30 P.M.
For Manila.—Per *Clam*, to-day, the
inst., at 5.00 P.M.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui
Hainan, to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 5
For Port Darwin, Thursday I. Co.
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
—Per *Australian*, on Wednesday, the
inst., at 3.00 P.M.
For Singapore.—Per *Erato*, on Wed-
nesday the 21st inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama
Ancona, on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 11.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PAQUEBOT
The British Contract Packet *Persepolis*
will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 22nd inst.,
instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe, and countries beyond, *via* Erzerum,
Straits Settlements, Netherlands India,
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current

10.00 A.M.—Registry closes.
10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, book patterns closes.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.

LATE LETTERS may be posted (free A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.00 after which hour they may be sent with the same late fee.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
PACKET**

PAKETS.
The United States Mail Packet City
will be despatched on **TUESDAY**,
Inst., with mails for Shanghai, Japan,
San Francisco, the United States, Canada, I
Para. &c., which will be closed as follow
11.00 A.M. Registry ceases.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but corres
may be posted on board the Pac
the Late Fee of 10 cents extr
until time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN
PACKET.**

The Canadian Mail Packet En-
China will be despatched on WEDNES-
day the 25th instant, with Mails for
Japan, the United States, Canada, &c.
will be closed as follows:—

11.00 **A.M.** Registry closes.

12.00 **A.M.** Post Office closes, but corre-
spondence may be posted on board the Pa-
cket at 10 cents extra per

Late Tuesday
-the time of departure.

JUST ARRIVED.
Per S.S. "ALTMORE."

A Consignment of
HAMMOND'S MILD CURED PORK
SMOKED "COIN SPECIAL" BRAND

HAMS.

at 30 cts. per lb.
SPECIAL RATES for wholesale
 Hotels, Clubs, Messes, and Ships.
THESE HAMS are made from select
 of young corn fed Hogs, and
 the best granulated Sugar and with a
 quantity of selected fine Salt. They
 fully examined and their extra fine
 testified to by the United States
 Officials.
L. N. ALVAREZ
 Merchants and Commission

10, D'Assis St
 Hongkong, 17th October, 1898.
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 OF HYDROPHOSPHATE OF LIME
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